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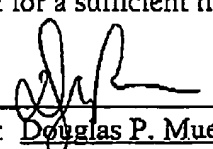
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Applicant:	SANO, et al.	Examiner:	HUBER, P.
Serial No.:	09/975,396	Group Art Unit:	2653
Filed:	October 10, 2001	Docket No.:	10873.822US01
Title:	OPTICAL HEAD APPARATUS, OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR DETECTING ABERRATION AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING OPTICAL HEAD APPARATUS		

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Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 15 and 16) and Species I (Figs. 1 and 2) in response to the Restriction Requirement of May 25, 2004. Claims 1-8 and 10-16 read on the elected species.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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